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 MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE
 Inventors: Hendrik Sibolt van Damme et al.
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in connection with the above-identified application in the names of Hendrik Sibolt van Damme et al., entitled A DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE:

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